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W. G. Evans	125	\$412 50
Abe Bright	50	\$162 50
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## A Pleasant Birthday Party.

A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mayo last night with the little folks, on the occasion of the birthday of Master Alfred Wolf Mayo. Among those present were Misses Fannie Ludwig, Bessie and Archie Neal, Audrey Hess, Mary Minich, Elizabeth Wright, Agnes Mayo, Masters Donald, Guy and Lesley Ludwig, Willie and Ralph Hardy, John Lacy and Davis and Joe Mayo. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Robert Wright and Mrs. D. W. Hess.

**Repeal Causes Resumption of Work.**  
DULUTH, Nov. 11.—No less than five of the largest iron mines on the Lake Superior ranges have resumed operations or given notice of intention to do so since the repeal of the Sherman law.

## GETTING DOWN TO ACTIVE WORK

**Baptists Appoint Committees and Discuss Important Subjects.**

Committee on Education Makes Its Report and Interesting Speeches Follow—State Missions Absorb Considerable Attention—Assignment of Ministers to the City Churches—The Evening Session Crowded With Delegates and Citizens. Programme For Monday and Tuesday's Sessions.

The morning session of the Baptist General Association of Virginia was opened yesterday by the members singing, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," and with prayer by Rev. C. C. Bitting. The minutes of the session Friday night were read and approved.

At the suggestion of Rev. J. William Jones, D. D., the chair appointed E. W. Winfree, M. L. Wood, W. J. Shipman, Geo. B. Steel and B. H. Dement, a committee on time, place and preacher for the next meeting. The following committees also were appointed:

New boards—Julian Broadbush, C. F. James, A. G. Willis, W. L. Wright and William M. Kirk.

Education—J. C. Hydon, John Hurt, J. W. McCowan, J. M. Pilcher and George F. Bagby.

Obituaries—J. B. Hutson, A. B. Dunaway, F. P. Roberts, B. C. Henning and G. W. Beale.

The vacancies in the board of trustees of the Baptist Orphanage were ordered to be filled by the committee on new boards just appointed.

A suggestion that the time for holding the meetings of the association be changed from November to June was referred to the committee on time, place and preacher.

The report of the committee on education was read by Hon. J. Taylor Elyson. An interesting speech was made on this subject by Rev. Dr. Charles H. Corey, president of the Richmond Theological Institute. This speech was followed by an address by Rev. Dr. F. H. Kerfoot, of the Southern Baptist Theological Association at Louisville.

Dr. Kerfoot was followed by Mr. Elyson, who alluded to the report of the committee on education, and made several explanations, and called attention to the deficiency in the treasury.

Mr. B. Cabell Henning, from Brumpton, moved that the money be raised to supply the deficiency in the treasury, which amounts to \$950, and himself offered \$25, Mr. J. T. Elyson offered \$25, Mr. Theodore Elyson gave \$25 and Mr. Walthall \$25. J. W. Coon pledged Enon Church for \$50. This amount was then raised in the audience in sums varying from 50c to \$1. On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The chairman read a telegram from W. F. Fisher and C. G. Kincannon on behalf of the Virginia students at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., containing words of approbation and cheer. The next speaker was Judge Geo. W. Kilgore, of Honaker, Russell county.

All visiting brethren and ministers of other evangelical churches were invited to seats in the association.

The topic of "State missions" was next taken up and after prayer by Rev. John Pollard, of Richmond, the report of the State Mission Board was read by the secretary, Mr. Wm. Elyson. Interesting remarks on the report were made by Rev. George Cooper, of Richmond, and Rev. J. M. Luck, of Pulaski, a brother of Dr. G. S. Luck, of this city; Rev. J. V. Dickenson, of Pocahontas; Rev. C. A. Woodson, of Campbell county; Rev. T. B. Sheppard, of Smithfield; Prof. Charles L. Cooke, of Hollins Institute, and Dr. Wm. E. Hatcher, of Richmond. The report was then unanimously adopted.

The following appointments for preaching to-day were then made: First Baptist Church—Rev. F. H. Kerfoot, 11 a. m. Mission mass meeting 3 p. m. Rev. R. J. Willingham and R. T. Bryan; Rev. T. B. Bell, Sunday-school at 9:30.

Calvary Baptist Church—Rev. G. S. Williams, of Bristol, a. m.; Rev. Wm. E. Hatcher, 7:30 p. m. Recognition service 3 p. m. W. L. Wright, Sunday-school, Rev. A. E. Dickerson, 9:30.

East Roanoke—Rev. M. L. Wood, 11 a. m.; Rev. F. P. Robertson, 7:30 p. m.; Rev. Geo. Cooper, 3 p. m. Sunday-school, Wm. Elyson, 9:30 a. m.

St. Mark's Church—Rev. A. B. Woodfin, 7:30 p. m.; Rev. H. A. Quisenberry, 6:30 p. m.

Christian Church—Rev. W. P. Hines, 7:30 p. m.

Lee Street Methodist Church—Rev. J. B. Hutson, 11 a. m.; Rev. J. P. Luck, 7:30 p. m.

Belmont Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. E. W. Winfree, 4 p. m.

Vinton Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. Edmund Harrison, 11 a. m.; Rev. A. B. Dunaway, 7:30 p. m.

Brethren Tabernacle—J. O. Kirk, 11 a. m.; Rev. Julian Broadbush, 7:30 p. m.

United Brethren—Rev. J. F. Love, 11 a. m.; J. M. McMannaway, 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Geo. Cooper, 7:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. B. Luke, 11 a. m.; Rev. R. H. Pitt, 7:30 p. m.

Bootham Presbyterian Church—Rev. F. E. Boston, 11 a. m.; Rev. R. B. Boatwright, 7:30 p. m.

Salem Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. C. Hiden, 11 a. m.

Greene Memorial Church—Rev. T. B. Thames, 11 a. m.; Rev. J. S. Dill, 7:30 p. m.

Trinity M. E. Church—Rev. F. C. McConnell, 11 a. m.; Rev. A. E. Owen, 7:30 p. m.

Grace M. E. Church—Rev. J. Wm. Jones, D. D., 11 a. m.

St. James' Church—Rev. J. B. Turpin, 11 a. m.

Norwich Baptist Union—Rev. B. C. Henning, 11 a. m.; Rev. J. B. Cook, 7:30 p. m.

Belmont Baptist Church—Rev. J. A. Barker, 11 a. m.; Rev. R. L. Motley, 7:30 p. m.

Calvary Mission, northwest—Rev.

Eldridge Hatcher; Sunday-school address at 3 o'clock p. m.

Vinton Baptist Church—Rev. J. R. Hansom, 11 a. m.; Rev. G. E. Truitt, 7:30 p. m.

Salem Baptist Church—Rev. W. W. Landrum, 11 a. m.; Rev. H. A. Bagby, 7:30 p. m.

Bonsack—Rev. W. T. Dorsell, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Pleasant—Rev. R. E. L. Aylor, 11 a. m.

Orphanage at Salem, Rev. F. W. Claybrook, 11 a. m.; Rev. James Nelson, 3 p. m.; Rev. J. W. Hundley, 7:30 p. m.

After these announcements were made the morning session was closed.

**EVENING SESSION.**  
The church was literally crowded last night; seats were placed in the aisles and around the chancel and a large number of people remained standing. The exercises were opened by Rev. George S. Bagby, of Farmville.

The committee on the order of business reported the following order: Sunday night, mass meeting for foreign missions.

**MONDAY.**  
9 to 9:30—Missions.  
9:30 to 10—Treasurer's report and report of committee on co-operation.  
10 to 11:30—Sunday-school and Bible board.

11:30 to 12:30—Home missions.  
3 to 4—Ministers' relief fund.  
4 to 5—Reports of special committees.  
7:30 to adjournment—The orphanage.

**TUESDAY.**  
9 to 9:30—Miscellaneous business.  
9:30 to 11—General education.  
11 to 12—Obituaries.  
12 to 12:30—Report of central committee.

3 to 4—Systems of beneficence.  
4 to adjournment—Miscellaneous business.

The topic of State missions was taken up and the president of the association, Dr. Dunaway, was the first speaker, while Rev. Dr. Geo. Cooper occupied the chair.

He spoke of the great possibilities in the Southwest and what should be done for the Baptist Church in that section. The next speaker was Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum, who read from statistical tables, showing that Virginia was leading the Southern States in the way of contributions. There was a proposition to unite this board with the Sunday-school board. This he was opposed to.

Dr. Landrum's forcible and very eloquent address was followed by a prayer by Rev. Mr. Roberts, after which Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of Wytheville, gave a brief account of his work and the work of the Baptist Church in Wythe county.

There were repeated cries for Rev. Dr. J. R. Harrison, and that distinguished evangelist made one of his characteristic speeches, in which he asked for money for the Baptist work in Wythe county. The collection amounted to \$168.

Rev. A. B. Dunaway came to the front, and announced that all the ladies were asked to meet at the Greene Memorial Church Monday morning at 10 o'clock to consider some important work.

An announcement was made that there will be a meeting of the alumni of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in the lecture room of the First Church at 4 o'clock to-day, after which the association adjourned.

**Governor Tillman Unable to Attend.**  
COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 11.—Colonel Waddell and Mr. Lyons, a delegation from the Georgia State Agricultural Society, called on Governor Tillman to-day and extended an invitation to him to visit Augusta during the Augusta Exposition and Georgia State Fair and make an address on November 22.

Much to his regret Governor Tillman was forced to decline this invitation, as he has several dispensary law fights on his hands requiring his attention, and, moreover, he will at that time be preparing his annual message to the general assembly, which will meet on November 28.

**Charged With Murder.**  
AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 11.—A special to the Chronicle from Elberton, Ga., says: William and Luther Mayfield are in jail here for the murder of Richard Kornigal. The testimony was that Kornigal was cutting at William Mayfield when the latter shot him three times. The jury exonerated Mayfield, but was afterward re-assembled when the examination of the body showed seven wounds. Further testimony was taken resulting in the double arrest above noted. All the men worked in a mill together.

**Militia in Fine Shape.**  
COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 11.—The annual report of Adjutant and Inspector General Farley has been issued and makes a creditable showing for that department. The militia force of the State is in a fine condition and improving. A first rate naval militia has been organized and is well officered. Though South Carolina is one of the smallest States it has the third largest and one of the best equipped military forces in the United States.

**Report Upon the Sea Islands.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Passed Assistant Surgeon Magruder, of the marine hospital service, has submitted to Surgeon General Wyman his report on the inspection of the Sea Islands of South Carolina. The report confirms the statements first sent out of the terrible condition in which the elements left the country.

**Brazil Buys Arms From France.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Brazilian government has purchased a large quantity of arms in France and these arms arrived here to-day on the steamship La Touraine. The consignment comprises nearly 200 cases of guns to the Hotchkiss Arms Company.

**Negroes Ordered to Leave the Reservation.**  
GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 11.—The chief and executive council of the Osage nation have just issued an edict ordering all negroes to leave the reservation in thirty days, and notifying them that any negro found in the country after that time will be given fifty lashes.

## STATE ORGANIZATION FORMED.

**Baptist Young People's Union Has Extended its Scope.**

Interesting Programme Carried Out Yesterday Afternoon—Ernest M. Long Becomes the President of the New Organization—Other Officers Elected—Programme Arranged for To-day's Exercises.

The representatives of the young people's societies of the Baptist Church of Virginia, met at the First Baptist Church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the invitation of the Baptist Young People's Union, of this church, for the purpose of organizing a State union of these societies.

The auditorium of the church had been decorated with three large banners, on which were inscribed these legends: "Our object, the unification of Baptist young people, their increased spirituality, their stimulation in Christian service, their education in Scripture knowledge, their instruction in Baptist history and doctrine, and their enlistment in missionary activity through existing denominational organizations."

The meeting was called to order by Ernest M. Long, of Richmond College, who conducted a prayer and song service. W. H. Wranek, of Lynchburg, the State leader, took charge of the meeting and announced that temporary officers should be elected.

W. H. Wranek was made temporary chairman and J. C. Moss, temporary secretary.

The chair announced the following committees: Credentials—E. M. Long, Richmond; J. A. Sullivan, Richmond; A. C. Harlowe, Charlottesville.

Permanent organization—Rev. H. M. Quisenberry, Berkeley, Rev. J. M. Guenkin, Charlottesville; Rev. R. C. Harris, Richmond; Rev. B. H. Dement, Lexington; J. C. Moss, G. A. Duiguid, Jr., Lynchburg; Rev. F. B. Thomas, Danville; A. A. Johnson, Roanoke.

Resolutions—Rev. J. B. Turpin, Charlottesville; Joseph A. Toms, Norfolk; J. G. Pollard, Richmond.

Business—G. A. Duiguid, Jr., Lynchburg; M. M. Ramsey, Roanoke; Rev. J. F. Love, Suffolk.

Rev. E. B. Pollard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in an appropriate speech welcomed the Baptist young people to the city. This was responded to by Chairman Wranek. The topic, "The Local Union, was then taken up and a paper was read by Jos. E. Toms, of Norfolk, on "Its Organization."

J. C. Moss spoke on "Its legitimate, present and future work," and George A. Duiguid, Jr., of Lynchburg, made a brief address on "Its methods." While the committees were absent preparing their reports Rev. H. N. Quisenberry, of Berkeley, made an able address on the "Local union, its probable effects upon the church of the future."

The practical benefits of a State union," was discussed in a fifteen minute speech by the State leader, Mr. Wranek.

The committee on permanent organization made the following report: President, E. M. Long, of Richmond; first vice-president, Rev. W. W. Landrum, second vice-president, J. E. Thoms, of Norfolk; third vice-president, J. C. Moss, of Lynchburg; secretary, J. G. Pollard, of Richmond; treasurer, A. A. Johnson, of Roanoke. Board of managers: W. P. Hines and J. W. Wills, of Richmond, Mr. Hunt and R. B. Walthall.

On motion the report was unanimously adopted and the officers elected.

The constitution usually used in these unions was adopted. The committee on credentials reported that forty-nine churches were represented at the meeting. The business committee made a brief report, which was adopted.

The meeting was closed with prayer by J. C. Moss. The music was well arranged and rendered and was by the united choirs of the First and Calvary churches, with Miss Susie Read as organist.

The following programme has been arranged for to-day.  
7:30 to 8:15 a. m.—Consecration service.  
3 p. m.—Song service, A. A. Johnson, Roanoke.

8:15—Address, "The Union: Its Relation to the Church," Rev. Jno. B. Turpin, Charlottesville.

3:45—"The Three C's (C. C. C.)," paper and discussion, Miss Lizzie Harvey, Lynchburg.

4:15—Words of advice from our pastors—5 minute talks.  
4:30—Adjournment.

**DEED OF A MASKED BURGLAR.**  
He Killed Mother and Daughter and Afterward Met Death Himself.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 11.—A special from Riverton, Ala., says that early this morning an unknown man with a mask across his face entered the house of Mrs. Davis, who is reputed to have considerable money in the house. The woman struggled with the robber and he shot her through the heart, killing her instantly. Her daughter ran to her assistance and was also shot and killed.

The man was in the act of robbing the house when Mrs. Davis' 16-year-old son returned home. He saw the dead bodies of his mother and sister lying on the floor and the murderer ransacking a trunk. The son fired three bullets at him, each of which took effect, killing him instantly. The son left the bodies where they fell and notified the authorities. The robber is unknown in the vicinity.

**Brakeman Killed in a Collision.**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 11.—A head-on collision occurred yesterday morning near Wardenton, Miss., on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad. Both engines and seventeen cars were wrecked and brakeman Sam Parker killed.

## THOSE \$13 GIVEN AWAY.

The plan for saving \$13 in the purchase of the necessities of life is meeting with a hearty reception by the people of this city, who know a good thing when they see it. It isn't often that a paper is able to make such a liberal offer, and people are not slow in appreciating the full benefit of it. But it must be understood that The Times is running no coupon arrangement. The tickets printed in another column are only facsimile of those which are presented to every subscriber when six dollars is paid in advance for a year's subscription to The Times. The advertisement is only to show you the idea of the whole plan. Tickets which will insure you the discount stated on each can be obtained through agents of The Times, or at the publication office, No. 123 Campbell avenue southwest.

**TRAIN ROBBERS AGAIN.**  
An Illinois Central Train Held up and \$7,000 Secured.

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 11.—An Illinois Central train which was held up by masked robbers at Mayfield Creek bridge this morning arrived here at 2:30 this morning, 35 minutes late. The story told by the conductor is that five robbers boarded the train when it stopped at Bardwell, two of them climbing on the engine and three boarding the end of the baggage and express cars. They ordered the train to be stopped at once.

Fireman Butler, colored, became frightened and jumped from the train as it slowed up. One of the robbers fired at Engineer Richard Clark, but shot wide of his mark. Conductor Charles Sherrin and Express Messenger E. B. McNeil made a valiant resistance, but they could accomplish nothing in the face of the loaded guns. Conductor Sherrin fired once at the robbers, but hit nobody.

As soon as the train stopped the robbers entered the express car and at the point of their pistols secured \$32 in cash and a sealed package containing \$7,000. The passengers were not molested, but many were badly frightened. The railroad and express companies jointly have offered a reward of \$1,500 for the capture of the robbers.

**AUTHORITIES AFTER ESQUERRA.**  
Think It Only a Question of Time When He Will Be Arrested.

KEY WEST, Fla., Nov. 11.—It was after 10 o'clock to-night when the steamship Mascotte arrived from Havana, and the news that she brought was not very encouraging to the insurgents here.

It appears that General Esquerra and his followers are the ones who have created all the recent disturbances on the island.

Esquerra is now at Leig, and the Spanish authorities think that they have him located and that it is only a question of time when they will have him under arrest. Quite a number of arrests have been made by the Spanish authorities.

**THE U. OF P. SCORED AGAINST YALE.**  
Closely Contested Football Game Between the Two Universities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—For the first time since 1885 the University of Pennsylvania has scored against Yale on a football field, and for the first time in three years the Giants from the City of Elms have left the field without donating a goose egg to their opponents. All this happened to-day on Manhattan field in a game of football that for enthusiasm and hard work has been seldom equalled and seldom, if ever, surpassed.

It was a game for blood from the toes of the copper to the calling of time at the end of the second half. It was a game that practically brought a victory to Pennsylvania, though the cold hard scorer said it was a defeat. But the Quakers point to that score and the work of their men and remark, as they do, that it is about time they were given credit for knowing something about football.

The score was: Yale, 14; University of Pennsylvania, 6.

**VANQUISHED BY THE V. M. I.'S.**  
Richmond College Eleven Beaten by the Cadets—34 to 0.

LEXINGTON, Nov. 11.—The Richmond College football team was completely vanquished here this afternoon by the cadet team of the Virginia Military Institute.

The score stood 34 to 0 in favor of the cadets. A large crowd witnessed the game.

**University of Virginia Defeat Trinity.**  
LYNCHBURG, Nov. 11.—The game of football played here to-day between the University of Virginia and the Trinity teams of North Carolina was a fake. Only the first half of the game was played and resulted in a score of 30 to 0 in favor of the Virginians. The Trinity team became dissatisfied with the umpire's decisions and withdrew from the field, thus forfeiting the game. An immense crowd was present from both States.

**Over Fifty-seven Millions in Excess.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The weekly bank statement of associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$5,815,275; loans, increase, \$602,700; specie, increase, \$1,528,400; legal tenders, increase, \$6,368,700; deposits, increase, \$2,327,300; circulation, decrease, \$53,000. The banks now hold \$57,828,735 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

**The Embezzler Released on Bond.**  
NORFOLK, Nov. 11.—J. I. A. Jenkins, ticket agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad in this city, was arrested to-day, charged with embezzling the funds of that company to the amount of \$5,000. The case was continued five days and Jenkins released on bond.

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## TO RESTORE HAWAII'S QUEEN!

Said to be the Instructions of Minister Willis at Hawaii.

The President Has Given His Approval to the Secretary's Findings in Regard to the Affair—The Assistance of This Government Will be Given to Reparation But Not to Maintenance of the Royalist Government—United States Troops May Again be Obligated to Land to Carry Out This Programme.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Inquiry at the Department of State warrants the statement that the President has given his approval to the Secretary's findings in the Hawaiian matter, based as they are upon the searching inquiries conducted by Commissioner Blount. While it has not been regarded as expedient at this moment to make public the instructions given to Mr. Blount's successor, Minister Willis, or the orders issued to Admiral Irwin, who has, by this time assumed command of the United States naval forces at Hawaii, it is intimated that in each case the officers have gone to Hawaii charged to do all that is necessary to restore the status quo ante bellum.

There is still a question as to what may be necessary to secure this result, but it is generally believed that if representations by Minister Willis on the occasion of the presentation of his credentials, to the effect that the President desires that the queen be reenthroned, should not be sufficient to induce the provisional government to give effect to that desire, then Admiral Irwin will be called upon to exercise his functions, and once more the naval force, now aboard the United States Flagship Philadelphia and the Adams, will be landed, and will march through the streets of Honolulu dragging their Gatlings to the government house.

It is felt to be highly improbable, however, that the provisional government will, by obstinate resistance to the expressed wish of the United States, necessitate a resort to a military demonstration.

But, taking into consideration Secretary Gresham's declaration that the Government should recognize the absolute independence of Hawaii, it is believed that when Liliuokalani is again placed upon the throne from which, according to the findings of Commissioner Blount, she was displaced by the action of the United States minister and the United States naval forces, the Government of the United States will regard its duty fully accomplished.

In other words, the assistance of this government will extend to reparation, but not to maintenance, and once installed, the Queen must defend her throne and government unaided by the United States. This position is believed to be in accord with the doctrine of neutrality and fair dealing to which the Government of the United States is pledged and also in conformity with the republican principle of recognizing the right of a majority of the people of a nation to prescribe their own form of government.

A mail steamer from Honolulu is due in San Francisco to-morrow and Rear Admiral Skerrett, who was recently relieved from command of our naval force at Honolulu, is believed to be on board. The reports that have been circulated in Washington concerning the cause for Admiral Skerrett's transfer to the Asiatic station have been numerous. The statement that Admiral Skerrett and his family had identified themselves prominently through social functions with the leaders of the provisional government does not find support in a statement made in letters received from Admiral and Mrs. Skerrett by relatives and friends in this city.

A recent letter from Mrs. Skerrett, written before the Admiral knew that he was to be transferred to China, and in fact before he was aware that such action was contemplated, speaks in the highest terms of the reception given her by the ex-queen and makes mention of the many kindnesses extended by persons partisan to the monarchy or the provisional government.

However, it is pretty generally accepted as true that Admiral Skerrett's transfer was based on a